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In re

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"SIMULTANEOUS ISOLATION AND
QUANTITATION OF DNA"

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, and in response to the Final Office action mailed July 31, 2007, Applicants request entry of the amendment, reconsideration on the merits, and allowance of the claims. Submitted with this response are the Declaration of Rex Bitner under 35 USC 1.132 ("the Bitner Declaration") and Exhibits A-E, which are referred to and described in the Bitner Declaration. This response is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination, and with the appropriate fee.

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2.

Remarks begin at page 6.

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